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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-13. (Canceled).

14. (Previously Presented) A process for the manufacture of a wet shaving system comprising at least one blade, a platform and a guard bar having two ends and positioned forward of the at least one blade and parallel to the blade cutting edge, said process comprising the steps of:

providing a guard bar having two ends;

positioning said guard bar in a mold cavity for said platform; and

molding at least part of the platform by injecting plastic in the mold cavity,

wherein said at least part of the platform is molded over said ends of said guard bar.

- 15. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 14, wherein the guard bar is made of a material selected from the group consisting of metal and wood.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 15, wherein the metal is selected from the group consisting of steel, stainless steel, aluminum, copper, nickel, and metallic alloys.
- 17. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 16, wherein the metal is stainless steel.
- 18. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 15, wherein the wood is selected from the group consisting of substantially rot-resistant wood, rot-proof wood, water-resistant wood, water-proof wood, teakwood, salwood, hollak, beech wood, mahogany, and cedar.
- 19. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 14, wherein the guard bar is in the shape of a longitudinal body with a substantially circular cross-section.

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20. (Previously Presented) A wet shaving system comprising at least one blade, a platform and a guard bar having two ends and positioned forward of the at least one blade and parallel to the blade cutting edge, said platform having parts molded over said ends of said guard bar.

- 21. (Previously Presented) The wet shaving system of claim 20, wherein the guard bar is made of a material selected from the group consisting of metal and wood.
- 22. (Previously Presented) The wet shaving system of claim 21, wherein the metal is selected from the group consisting of steel, stainless steel, aluminum, copper, nickel, and metallic alloys.
- 23. (Previously Presented) The wet shaving system of claim 22, wherein the metal is stainless steel.
- 24. (Previously Presented) The wet shaving system of claim 21, wherein the wood is selected from the group consisting of substantially rot-resistant wood, rot-proof wood, water-resistant wood, water-proof wood, teakwood, salwood, hollak, beech wood, mahogany, and cedar.
- 25. (Previously Presented) The wet shaving system of claim 20, wherein the guard bar is in the shape of a longitudinal body with a substantially circular cross-section.
 - 26. (Previously Presented) A shaving system obtained by the process of claim 14.
- 27. (Previously Presented) A process for the manufacture of a wet shaving system comprising at least one blade, a platform and a guard bar having two ends and positioned forward of the at least one blade and parallel to the blade cutting edge, said process comprising the steps of:

providing a guard bard having two ends;

positioning said guard bar in a mold cavity for said platform; and

molding at least part of the platform by injecting plastic in the mold cavity, wherein the at least part of the platform is molded over the ends of the guard bar, and

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wherein the guard bar includes a longitudinal body having a substantially circular

cross-section.

28. (New) The process of claim 14, wherein the step of providing the guard bar

comprises providing a wood or metal guard bar.

29. (New) The process of claim 28, wherein the step of providing the guard bar

comprises providing a guard bar comprising a metal selected from the group consisting of

steel, stainless steel, aluminum, copper, nickel, and metallic alloys.

30. (New) The process of claim 29, wherein the step of providing the guard bar

comprises providing a stainless steel guard bar.

31. (New) The process of claim 28, wherein the step of providing the guard bar

comprises providing a guard bar comprising a wood selected from the group consisting of

substantially rot-resistant wood, rot-proof wood, water-resistant wood, water-proof wood,

teakwood, salwood, hollak, beech wood, mahogany, and cedar.

32. (New) The process of claim 14, wherein the step of providing the guard bar

comprises providing a guard bar in the shape of a longitudinal body having a substantially

circular cross-section.

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